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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazuo TESHIROGI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1733**

Application No.: **10/718,653**

Examiner: **John L. Goff**

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For: **FILM LAMINATION APPARATUS AND METHOD AND A
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A SEMICONDUCTOR
APPARATUS**

Attorney Docket Number: **032131**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 31, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated March 9, 2006.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group I Claims 1-9 and 15-17; and Group II Claims 10-14.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I Claims 1-9 and 15-17 and elect the Species I of Figures 4. Claims 1-3 and 15 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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